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The usual hurry-scurry before getting off on a trip. Messages and visits from the office, a call from de Staercke anent the excellent and strong statement made yesterday by Spaak defining the refusal of the Benelux countries to entertain any modification of the present EDC treaty text.

Said goodbye to the Harcourts, and took the train to Poitiers. There we dined at a local restaurant, Maxim's, commended by the omniscient Michelin guide, went to a French movie, gay with love passages, and spent the night at the Hotel de France.

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